



Office of Administrative Services
Freedom of Information Act Office

September 13, 2017

Mr. Michael Bealey
8787 Westpark Drive
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Mr. Bealey:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, (GSA number 2017-000600), dated February 21, 2017, in which you requested the following:

“...to obtain the number of CAS waivers granted by the GSA head for each of the years 2010 to 2017 pursuant to Section 1502(b)(3)(A) of title 41, United States Code. Further, for each waiver granted I would like to know the name of the contractor and the basis of the waiver.”

During the request period, GSA has approved two CAS Waivers, one per year in 2010 and 2015. Copies of these approved CAS Waivers are enclosed for your reference. In each instance, the waiver was granted pursuant to FAR 30.201-5(b)(2) prior to the issuance of the solicitation.

In processing your request, GSA has withheld personal identifiable information, specifically actual signatures and digital signature data contained in the responsive records, in accordance with the sixth statutory exemption under FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6), which permits an agency to withhold “personal and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Based on the above information, this constitutes partial denial of your request. As such, you may administratively submit your appeal online via (<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>) or by writing to U.S. General Services Administration at the address shown below. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 120 days of the date of the response to your request.

U.S. General Services Administration
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F)
1800 F St. NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

U.S General Services Administration
1800 F. Street, Northwest
Washington, DC 20405
Telephone: (202) 501-0800
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Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reasons why the withheld information should be released. Enclose a copy of your initial request and this partial denial. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this FOIA request. Should you have any further questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Ms. Jennifer Calik, Senior Policy Advisor, General Services Acquisition Policy Division at 312-353-6090 or by email at Jennifer.Calik@gsa.gov. You may also contact the GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Audrey Brooks, at 202-205-5912 or by email at audrey.brooks@gsa.gov for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, or by e-mail at ogis@nara.gov or by telephone at 202-741-5770 or our toll free number 1-877-684-6448 or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

Travis S. Lewis

FOIA Program Manager

Enclosures